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- (1) a copy of the NOTICE;
- (2) a copy of a substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form;
- (3) a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment with a paper copy of a substitute Sequence Listing; and
- (4) a statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and (g).

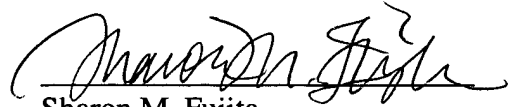
A petition requesting a two month extension of time for response is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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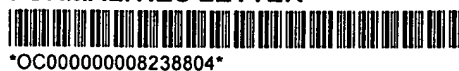
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